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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT TACOMA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 SUSAN S. CRANE

12 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. CR10-5586BHS

ORDER DENYING  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO  
STAY SUPERVISED RELEASE  
PENDING APPEAL

14 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Susan S. Crane's ("Crane")  
15 motion to stay supervised release pending appeal (Dkt. 232). The Court has considered  
16 the pleadings filed in support of and in opposition to the motion and the remainder of the  
17 file and hereby denies the motion for the reasons stated herein.

18 In her motion, Crane requests that the Court stay her supervised release pending  
19 resolution of her appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Dkt. 232. The Court  
20 concludes that the motion should be denied. Although it is unclear to the Court, as the  
21 Government points out, whether 18 U.S.C. § 3143(b), a statute governing stays pending  
22 appeal, applies to a request to stay supervised release, the Court concludes that the

1 standard has not been met in that Crane has failed to show that the appeal will likely  
2 result in the elimination of her supervised release. The Court also concludes that Crane  
3 failed to show any other good cause why the supervised release should be stayed pending  
4 appeal.

5 Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Crane's motion to stay supervised release  
6 pending appeal (Dkt. 232) is **DENIED**.

7 Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

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BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge